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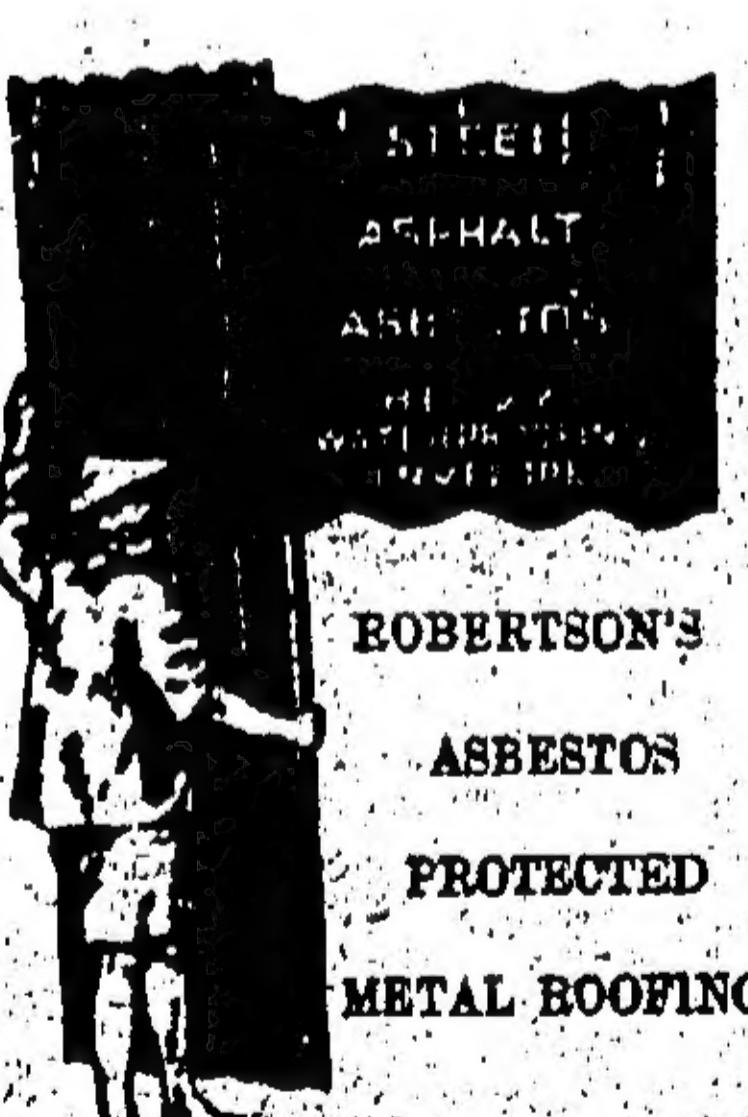
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**SNIPERS USE PASSENGERS AS SCREENS.**

### THIS MORNING'S OUTRAGE.

Reports of two more shooting outrages at different points on the border were issued by Police Headquarters this morning.

A gang of Government coolies working on the road between Sheungshui and Ta Ku Ling were scared away from the scene by a shot fired at them from Chinese territory yesterday afternoon. This being apparently the object desired, a man crossed over into British territory and removed a bicycle belonging to the foreman of the coolie gang.

The other incident took place at 9 o'clock this morning at Lokma-chau. Below the Police Station here is a ferry, and Sergeant Swan heard two shots being fired from that part of the river. Getting out of the station to investigate, he saw a man jump overboard from the ferry and swim to the other side.

The Sergeant sent a strong party of Police to the river, and on their way down they had several shots fired at them. They saw the pickets taking the passengers off from the ferry, and also observed two men in uniform, who did the firing. One of the men placed himself in the middle of a group of passengers, and, using the latter as a screen, fired at the British Police. The other man took cover behind a bank and sniped occasionally. After firing nearly a dozen shots, all of which, fortunately, missed their mark, the man behind the bank rejoined his comrade and all the people disappeared.

The Police did not return the fire for fear of hitting the passengers who were being used as a screen.

The shots heard by the European Sergeant in the first instance are believed to have been fired by the labour pickets to stop the attempts of some fruit sellers to cross the border.

## UP-COUNTRY NEWS.

**STRIKERS AND PICKETS AT KONGMOON.**

**ENCOUNTER WITH PIRATES.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, August 17. The Hongkong steamers are still lying idle, without crews, at their respective berths.

One company (about a hundred strong) of Labourers' Corps—wearing blue shirts and khaki shorts—have arrived here. Their very first act was most unexpected; they drove away the strike pickets which had been keeping the domestic employees of Europeans out of employment. These new troops have orders to prevent strikers getting away, the export of foodstuffs, and the import of foreign goods. They are stationed at Kongmoon, Pakkai and Sanwui city.

Considerable damage has been done by gales to the sugar cane and orange crops. At this time in other years the river is flooded but now it is as dry as in winter. The price of rice has gone up again.

The Kongmoon-Fatshan towboat has had another encounter with pirates when off the Kamchuk lighthouse. The towboat escaped.

Fatshan and Kongmoon have been placed under municipal administration with mayors independent of the district magistrates.

The Chinese gunboats Kwong Ching and Kong Hon have arrived to drive away pirates who have assembled at Hoi Chau with the supposed intention of attacking Ngai Ho.

Foreigners resident here at present comprise six on the staff of the Customs, Dr. McBain of the Marion Barclay Hospital and the local manager of the A.P.C. One of H.M.'s armed launches is always on duty here.

The strike pickets are causing little trouble, although violent anti-foreign posters are displayed everywhere.

Mail and express arrived at regular intervals, but letters are generally a week in transit to or

## HOW HE DIED.

**CANTON RED MINISTER'S MURDER.**

### LATEST DETAILS.

The assassination of Liu Chung-oi, the notorious Canton Bolshevik—exclusively reported in yesterday's "China Mail"—has now been established beyond doubt.

Nearly all the local vernacular papers came out with "specials" yesterday afternoon but details were not available till this morning.

Some time before noon yesterday Liu left his private residence in Tungshan (the suburb to the East of Canton, in which are many foreign residents) to attend a meeting of the Kwangtung (Kuomintang) Government Commission which is established at the Waichow Association building, also in the east of Canton.

When about to enter the gate Liu was fired at by an unknown Chinese wearing the customary short jacket and trousers of black pongee silk, the fabric so much used by the lower and working class Chinese. The assassin drew a revolver and opened fire from almost point-blank range. One round entered the upper part of Liu's body and he expired almost immediately. In the subsequent confusion the assassin is believed to have escaped in the crowd nearby.

### ONE OR TWO SHOTS?

The "Tai Kwong Po" states that the fatal shot entered Liu's abdomen and that suspicions exist that the culprit was connected with a labour union opposed to the Communist party. The "Wah Tsz Yat Po" learns that one of Liu's relatives received a cable yesterday stating that the bullet entered Liu's chest and that he died shortly afterwards.

Another report, says the "Wah Tsz Yat Po," is that Liu had already been suffering from lung disease and was about to enter hospital for treatment in a few days when the murderer ended his life. Liu's relatives in Hongkong are leaving for Canton to-morrow. Yet another version reported in the same vernacular paper is that two shots were fired, one entering Liu's right side and that the assassin escaped before the police arrived.

"Reds" Fall Out?

Other rumours current were that Liu was shot by colleagues while actually attending a meeting of the Government Commission, that the murderer was one of Liu's personal bodyguards and that the assailant had been captured.

Several Chinese papers published in Hongkong say that a telegram has been received by the father of Liu's wife, definitely confirming the report but giving no detail.

A Reuter telegram from Canton reads:—Liu Chung-oi, one of the leading Bolshevik members of the Canton Government, was assassinated last night.

### NOTABLE CAREER.

As stated in yesterday's "China Mail," Liu is one of three executive members of the Kuomintang Government Commission which succeeded the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen as chief of the Bolshevik party in Canton and which comprises about twenty members.

About forty-six years of age—although he appears to be no more than forty—Liu is a native of Waichow, the home of General Chan Kwing-min, the Cantonese leader who so strenuously opposed Canton. Liu was born in America and returned to China when about ten years of age. He studied at Queen's College, says the "Tsun Wan Yat Po," and subsequently entered a Japanese University.

### A Former Governor.

After graduating in law and economics he entered the Government service under the Manchu regime. Since the Revolution of 1911 he has steadfastly followed Dr. Sun. He has been Finance Minister and Chief of the Finance Bureau at Canton and Civil Governor on one or two occasions.

Several years ago there was a notorious Tee Ying-puk who instigated and incited Labour hacking in mind in the movement and recurred into the background. Later on he became a member of the Chinese Communist Party and was a prominent figure in the "Shameen Incident" and in the Canton coup d'etat.

It was also stated that Liu was a student at the Canton Christian College.

It was also stated that Liu

## MOTOR COLLISION.

**DRIVERS AT LOGGER HEADS.**

### PEACEMAKER TO THE RESCUE.

Two motor cars travelling in opposite directions collided with each other at Stanley Road on Wednesday afternoon. The accident occurred near the reservoir.

The drivers of the vehicles did not sustain any injuries, but the vehicles were slightly damaged by the impact.

Each of the drivers blamed the other for not observing the rule of the road, and the argument would have nearly led to blows but for a peacemaker who appeared on the scene.

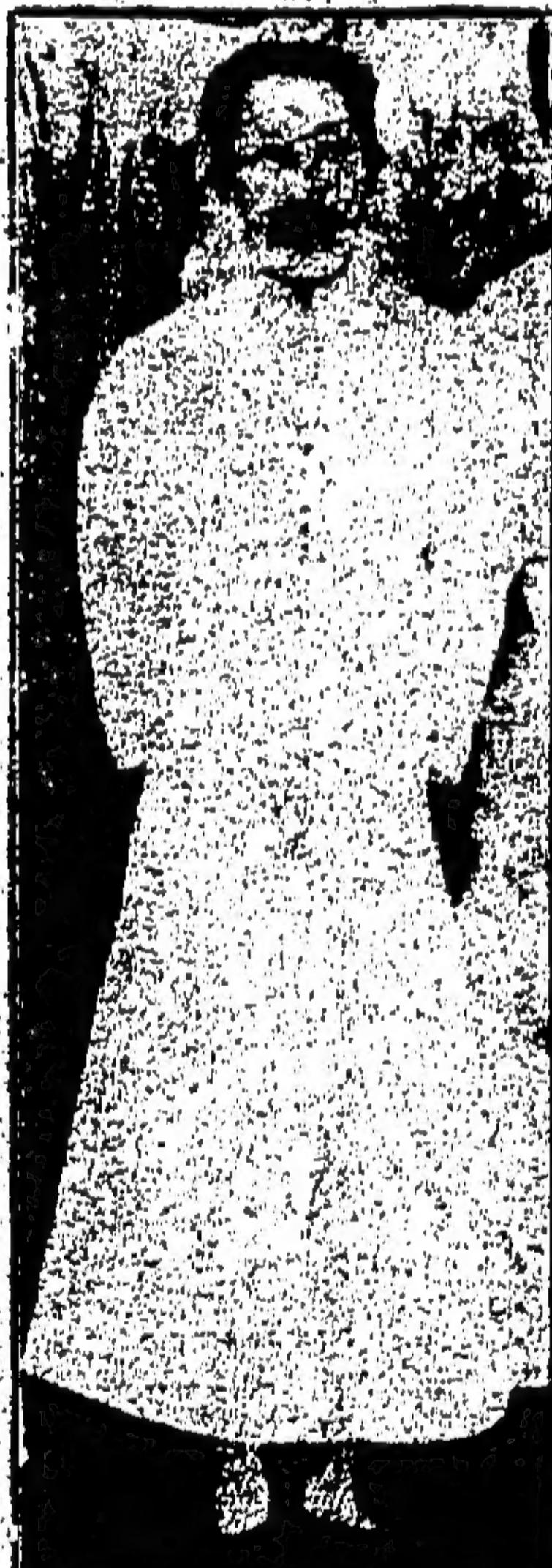
advocates of dividing up private property in the province.

There is little doubt that a greater part of the recent trouble can be attributed to Liu Chung-oi (spelt Liao Chung-kei according to Mandarin pronunciation). Not over scrupulous, Liu has made many enemies since his recent rise to power. Those very bitter against him include some of Canton's leading merchants, some bona fide workers who have not bent to his sweet will and rivals in the political camp.

Writing on the Wall?

In view of his death it is interesting, to non-Chinese at any rate, to recall two rumours current when the strike began. The first was that General Cheung Kai-shek, commander-in-chief of the Whampoa Cadets, had been

(Photo by courtesy of the "Tsun Wan Yat Po.")



Liu Chung-oi.

## KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

**K.R.A.'S REQUESTS NOT COMPLIED WITH.**

### "EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT."

NO PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS ON MATERNITY CASES.

Copies of letters passing between the Kowloon Residents' Association and the Colonial Secretary on the matter of the regulations to govern the operation of the new Kowloon Hospital have been received by the "China Mail."

The effect of them is that the K.R.A. protested to the Government against the notification that patients would not be allowed to be attended by their own medical practitioners and that maternity cases, except under exceptional circumstances, would not be admitted.

The Association pressed for withdrawal of these restrictions and the honouring by the Government of an earlier promise that patients might be attended by their own doctors. They also requested more provision for first and second class patients.

The Government's final reply is that it does not see its way to change the announced system of management but that it has been found possible to provide more accommodation than had at first been thought and there would now be four second class double bedded wards and one third class ward for Europeans containing four-beds. It would always be possible, if necessary, to put two beds in each first class ward.

These latter additions were

## SHAMEEN AFFAIR.

**CANTON AND PEKING DISAGREE.**

### SUN FO RETURNS?

According to news reaching Chinese circles in this Colony, progress in the "Shameen incident" negotiations will be difficult owing to differences between Peking and Canton.

The "Wah Tsz Yat Po" publishes a cable to the effect that Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and recently Mayor of Canton, was to have left Peking yesterday.

It will be recalled that Mr. Sun Fo, accompanied by Mr. Fu Ping-sheung (Canton Commissioner for Foreign Affairs) went to Peking to discuss the Shameen incident.

The "Tsun Wan Yat Po" says that Peking has asked Canton for full details but Canton has failed to comply. Therefore, it is felt that as Peking has decided to negotiate itself, little will be accomplished.

### AGAINST CANTON?

NINE PROVINCES AGAINST THE REDS.

### STRAWS IN THE WIND?

That nine provinces of China are to unite in an armed movement against the Canton Bolsheviks is the purport of a report in this morning's vernacular papers.

General Hung Shui-jun of Chuan Kwing-min's army is stated to have come to Hongkong to embark for Shanghai where he will join his chief in a council embracing some of the most important leaders in the country.

Because of a feeling that the Bolshevik movement may spread from Canton, Wu Pei-fu (the former strong man of China) and several provincial rulers are, says the report, uniting to bring Canton under China's central government.

### STREET MENACE.

### WALLS OF HOUSES COLLAPSE.

### NO ONE INJURED.

A part of the wall above the second floor of the house at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Cochrane Street (opposite the Central Market) collapsed shortly after 9 a.m. on Wednesday. The wall gave way just above the windows and the parapet for a length of about fifteen feet, bringing down on to the narrow road a considerable quantity of brickwork. Fortunately, there were no people directly below and, no one was injured. Bamboo supports extending to the building on the other side of the road are now supporting the damaged wall.

A similar accident occurred at No. 5 Kay Yan Lane, West Point, yesterday, when the wall of the second floor collapsed. The inmates of the house and those in the neighbourhood sustained no injury.

### HERMES AND CHINA.

The decision to send the air-craft carrier Hermes to China is so obviously wise in the present state of affairs that I can only wonder if it has been so long delayed.

With the return of the Pegasus from Singapore we have no naval aircraft east of Suez. The Chinese are said to have been very much impressed by the appearance of some Russian aeroplanes—so much so that they shot one or two machines, and promptly crashed.

### RUBBER MARKET.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received a cable from Singapore advising that the price of Rubber is now \$1.20 per lb. Singapore also advises that the Tapah Rubber Co. Ltd. has declared a 10 per cent Interim Dividend.

### TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar to-day was 24.50.

FRIGHTENING IN THE NIGHT.

AN account has reached us

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involving the Chinese

population in the

streets of Hongkong.

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CHENG SO,  
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Hongkong, 17th August, 1925.

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The date for payment of the first instalment is accordingly extended until the 30th September 1925 and the date for payment of the second instalment until the 31st December 1925.

As regards shareholders who take advantage of these extended times the new shares allotted to them will rank for dividend as from the 1st October 1925 in respect of half the nominal value thereof and as from the 1st January 1926 in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

Any shareholder who makes payment prior to the due date will be allowed interest at 7 per cent, per annum on the amount paid by him from the date of payment until the due date.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who make payment on the original dates, i.e. as regards the first instalment on the 30th June and as regards the second instalment on the 30th September. The shares to be allotted to them will in accordance with the original terms of the offer rank for dividend on one half the nominal value as from the 1st July 1925 and on the full nominal value as from the 1st October 1925.

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## TARIFF TALK.

JAPANESE RECEIVE  
INVITATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, August 20.  
The Chinese Minister this morning formally presented the Foreign Office with an invitation to the Tariff Conference.

Before taking definite action Japan intends exchanging views with the interested Powers and it is therefore believed that ten days will be necessary before the despatch of an identical or joint reply to Peking.

The Foreign Office states that the Powers virtually agree that tariff autonomy for China is not to be granted at present; the conference must first consider the Washington agreement agenda and afterwards decide as regards discussion any reasonable proposals by China.

It emphasises Japan's perfect sympathy with Chinese desires and is fully prepared to discuss any reasonable matter of settling the prescribed agenda.

The Japanese delegates, except Mr. Yoshizawa, are not yet appointed.

## THE PRINCE.

SOUTH AMERICA'S GREAT  
WELCOME.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Buenos Aires, August 20.  
Tremendous interest in the Prince of Wales's tour is shown everywhere, by most enthusiastic scenes. The Prince, accompanied by President Alvear, visited the great meat factory and witnessed bullocks arriving alive and passing out an hour later ready for cold storage.

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The Prince attended a performance at the Opera House where he was given an ovation by a packed house. Amid most magnificent scenes the Prince subsequently visited La Plata where he was given a very cordial welcome.

## BANDIT CAMP.

EUROPEAN CAPTIVE'S  
PROSPECTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, August 20.  
Sokobin reports that Mr. Howard has been definitely located in a bandit camp forty miles up the river from Fuchow-hsien.

A Chinese captive released from the same camp three days ago states that Dr. Howard is in good health and well treated. Troops surround the camp and it is believed that it is impossible for the bandits to escape. Negotiation is carried on under difficulties due to the anxiety of avoiding danger to Dr. Howard and will probably cause some delay in effecting his release.

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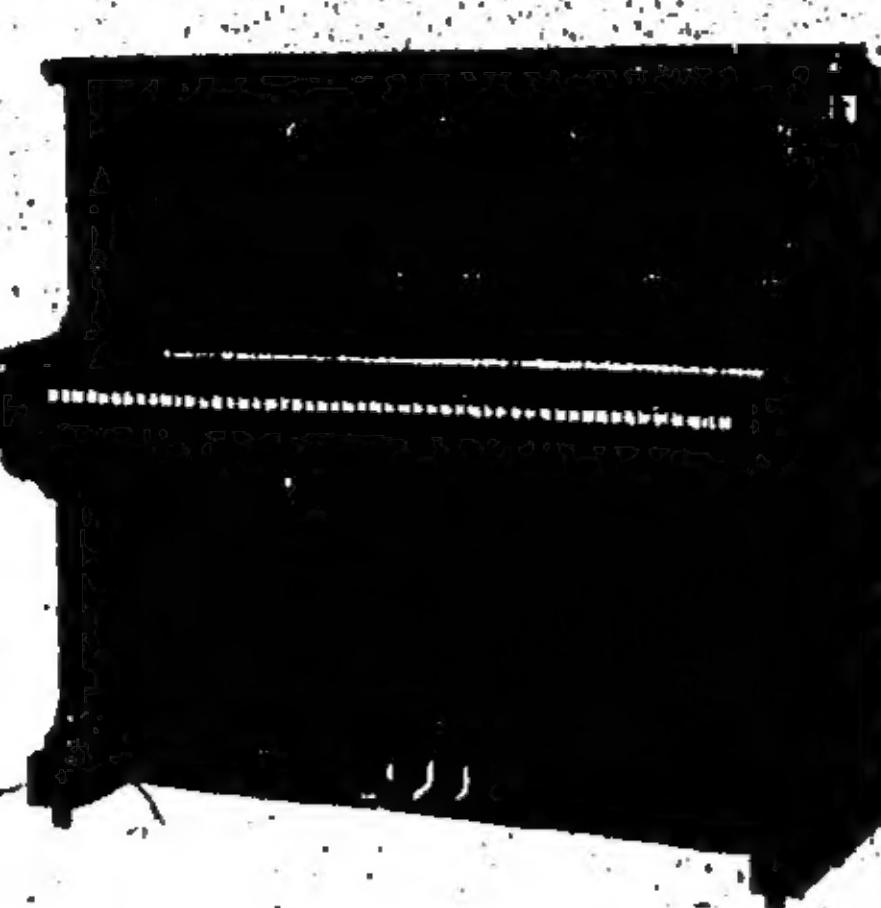
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Hongkong, Friday, August 21, 1925.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The one point in common between the speakers for and against the re-forming of the China Association when the matter was considered at a public meeting yesterday was that ex-China residents at Home, no matter how closely they may have been in touch with the situation when they were actually residing in China, may render themselves unfit for the task of bringing home the true position to the responsible authorities owing to losing touch with events out here. The points on which the speakers were in direct conflict may be summarised as follows:—The Hon. Mr. Holyoak, as Chairman and convener of the meeting, held the opinion that if Hongkong's case had not been clearly enough stated by the China Association at Home it was because of the absence here of such organisation as the meeting was called to put into operation. In the view of the responsible authorities, however, the main object of the meeting was to bring about a reconciliation between the Foreign Office and the Chinese Government, and the Chinese Government's views and the Foreign Office's views in respect of Hongkong's views and the Foreign Office. His point was that such members might be influenced by the considerable interests many of them hold in North China to oppose a strong action by Britain in South China. The only interpretation it is possible to place on his remarks is that such members with trade interests in the North would be afraid that Peking might be urged to take action against their interests, there in the event of offensive measures being inaugurated against Canton. Such an attitude is difficult to reconcile with Sir Henry's own words: "We have... in Canton purely a separate Government, which does not claim to represent the Chinese people, and which has no right to interfere in the internal affairs of China." He also said that the Foreign Office's attitude was that the Chinese Government's views and the Foreign Office's views were irreconcileable.

ed to be forged what there is reason to believe might prove, if the negotiations are properly handled, the missing link in the present unsatisfactory scheme of things under which the Hongkong Government can only negotiate with the Foreign Office through a separate office in London, which Mr. Holyoak more than hinted is continually at variance with the Foreign Office.

STRIKES AND PROGRESS.

If, as was suggested some time ago by a distinguished Cleric during a big industrial upheaval, the spirit of unrest is to be taken as a sign of progress, the world should be in a particularly happy frame of mind. It is difficult perhaps to visualise such a thing as a strike as a sign of progress, but such a construction can easily be put upon it. A strike generally takes place upon some grievance—fancied or real. Attention is at once focussed upon those concerned, their rates of pay and condition of labour. The community is made to think. Such a crisis as that connected with the production of coal; the work of miners and again their pay, brings added thought and concern; for either the supply of a necessity is likely to be cut off, or the price of it raised... Again the community is made to think. Instances of a similar nature can be duplicated. France is participating in what the French Socialists describe as a "Moroccan Adventure." She is at war with the Riffs. It is likely to be a costly war both in men and means, before it is concluded, either by the weight of superior arms or by discussions leading to ultimate peace. This war is causing some concern to France, about to begin conversations with Britain regarding what she owes the latter in connection with the Great War. Whatever the result of the Rif war may be, it is bound to add to impoverishment. But again, it makes people think.

The Riffs! The cost of war! Its futility! There is almost no end to what the mind may be brought in such a matter of unrest as a war. Spain is concerned in the enterprise also. The result may be that a backward nation may once again take a prominent position in the councils of Europe. America, happily, is free from industrial or warring problems that vex the soul of the pocket. Oil scandals have beset her, whilst the law of Prohibition cannot be said to be an entire success. But here again, whatever there is of unrest in the two matters referred to, must incline the mind to thought. These simple illustrations are somewhat haphazard, but they prove the contention that there can be the spirit of progress in the worst that is happening, even if it needs a double dose of Mark Tapleyism to appreciate it. The same thing applies in the position in China to-day and in Hongkong. We see mob law and practice bolstered up behind specious claims for consideration of what are wrongly called "unjust treaties." The mob kills, loots and jeers, and it can almost be said that they know not what they do, blinded as they are by a hate that can only be described as due to an affliction of "sour grapes"—the foreigner with his modern civilisation has done so much, whilst the proud oriental with his ancient civilisation has done so little—or nothing at all. The conditions in Hongkong are somewhat similar—minus the looting and the killing, and we need not enlarge upon them. But here again the urge is to thought, and a class of thought, likely to lead to decisive action. The British citizen who is superficial has never thought of China and the Chinese as he has done during the surprising days that have gone. His conceptions—if he has had any—have probably gone by the board; and he has come to question, to dispute and, let us hope, to decide. Chinese policies, questions of treaties and the like, have also swum into his ken; there to be pondered. The British subject who is not superficial has also been affected. Again it is thought that has been provoked, and in the main the class of thought leading to the serious and best; to convictions as against conventions, to determination as against drift. Not in every case of course. We can in these matters only speak generally. The unknown Cleric referred to in our opening would surely tell us we were on the verge of great things—things leading to true progress. It is the duty of enlightened, to be optimistic, but honest, religionists, the practice of moral ethics call for it, and the sense of justice and of right and wrong, which are passing through at the present time are incomparably and inevitably bound up with the mainland of China and its people. The Chinese Government, and the Chinese people, are not, although they have been continually, in a position of comparative insignificance.

Sir Henry Pollock's Views.—Sir Henry Pollock rose to oppose the formation of a branch of the Association. Commenting on the fact that in the absence of a branch here the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce had negotiated with the Association on matters in connection with the interests of the Colony he asked what had been the result. Broadly speaking it might be said that the Agents whom we had chosen for pressing our case before the Foreign Office, namely the China Association in London, had proved a complete and thorough failure; and we in this Colony could only surmise, in the absence of the publication of confidential communications from the China Association in London to the General Chamber of Commerce, that that Association had proved singularly wanting in earnestness and purpose in pressing upon the Foreign Office the urgent necessity for local and decisive action in Canton being taken by the British Government in order to terminate the tyranny of the present terrorist faction in Canton, who have not only declared a boycott of British shipping and goods and a complete severance of all communication between Canton and Hongkong, in defiance of every Treaty right, but have also openly vowed their intention to ruin this Colony and its trade, shipping and business, and thus to reduce this the second port of the world to a position of comparative insignificance.

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EDUCATING LONDON.

HOW THE CHINA ASSOCIA-  
TION CAN HELP.

LOCAL BRANCH REVIVED.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S  
OPPOSITION.

gravity of the situation which exists in Hongkong to-day, by the Foreign Office at any rate, is due to the fact that we have not been able to make direct representations to the office with all the power which this Colony ought to be able to command, and as I say, important telegrams which we should have the right to send to the Government and to request that they be passed on to the Foreign Office with the authority which comes from a Government representation here, actually does not obtain, because in reality and in fact the Government, as represented by the Colonial Office here, does not actually communicate, save through London and a separate Office, direct, and we ought to be able to go direct and some machinery must be provided which will ensure that.

We all know the gravity of the situation here. It cannot be too strongly enforced or too often repeated that the crisis is becoming increasingly grave. Neither do we want to overstate the case, but we want to make London realise that this is a problem existing in Hongkong as between Hongkong and China which is absolutely separate and distinct from anything they may arrange. They may have conferences without end, they may send out special envoys, they may wait for months, and in the meantime, so long as this Bolshevik Russian Government remains in power in Canton, this Colony will inevitably and more certainly week by week, drift to destruction with every British interest in coast ports lying between here and Foochow, and indeed the whole of China. It is all very well to say or infer that you must not rock the boat in Hongkong because you will affect the settlement of questions in the North and possibly prejudice their ultimate settlement. Gentlemen, our problem is as distinct from the North as it possibly could be, as distinct as the North Pole is from the South Pole, and nothing which may be done in Peking will alleviate the coming destruction which is facing us in Hongkong. Believing that, as I do, I suggest that the society must be re-formed so that we may make our suggestions direct with the hope that we might be able to instil into them a little more knowledge.

I do not believe that any man who lived in Hongkong a few months ago with a practical knowledge of the situation could possibly understand the situation as it exists in Canton to-day. I am perfectly certain that no representative or head of firms who went home a year ago, certainly not two years ago, can visualise for a moment, sitting in London, the condition of affairs as we know them as practical facts here, and it is with the hope that we may be able to educate them that we are trying to reform this society this evening with the distinct hope that practical results may be obtained from it. (Applause.)

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## COUNTY CRICKET.

MATCHES FINISHED IN TWO DAYS.

## LATEST RESULTS.

Three of the current fixtures in the county cricket programme at Home have been completed.

In two cases the stronger county won with ease but Sussex were not expected to beat Leicester as they did.

As a result of these matches, Notts are now equal with Kent who are engaged with Somerset at Taunton. Northants fall below both Hampshire and Gloucester but both these counties have stiff encounters to get through—the results will be published tomorrow—Hampshire being hosts to the champions at Southampton and Gloucester visiting Manchester to play Lancashire. Another match the result of which is expected to-morrow, is Glamorgan v. Surrey, at Cardiff and Hobbs should have further opportunity for making centuries.

Of the fixtures which commence to-morrow—a full list is given below—the most important is that at the Oval where Surrey play Yorkshire. Earlier this season Yorkshire won and Surrey will be out for revenge. Last year Surrey won in rather startling fashion. This year Surrey must win outright to keep in the running for the championship. Should a draw result Yorkshire are likely to finish first for the fourth year in succession.

Results, the table posted up to date, and the fixtures which begin to-morrow follow:

Worcester v. Middlesex.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 20.  
At Worcester, Worcestershire lost to Middlesex by eight wickets. Scores:—

Worcester (1st) 153 runs. N. Haig took 5 wickets for 55 runs. Middlesex (1st) 274 runs. Gray made 79; Root took 6 wickets for 97 runs.

Worcester (2nd) 177 runs. N. Haig took 4 wickets for 67 runs. Hearne (J.W.) 4 for 40.

Middlesex (2nd) 57 runs for 2 wickets.

[This is a return match. Middlesex won the first at Lord's and have thus secured full points.]

Notts v. Northants.

At Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Notts beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 48 runs. Scores:—

Notts (1st) 379 runs for 9 wickets declared. Walker made 66, Larwood 70, Payton 103 not out.

Northants (1st) 188 runs. Woolley (C.N.) made 56; Barratt took 7 wickets for 53 runs.

Northants (2nd, followed-on) 143 runs. H. F. Bagnall (the old Oxford Blue) made 75.

[This is another return match. Notts won the opening fixture playing away and have also taken full points for both matches.]

Leicester v. Sussex.

At Leicester, Leicestershire lost to Sussex by four wickets. Scores:—

Leicester (1st) 130 runs. Wensley took 5 wickets for 26 runs.

Sussex (1st) 200 runs. Cox made 56; Geary took 5 wickets for 60 runs.

Leicester (2nd) 150 runs. Astill made 55; Wensley took 5 wickets for 61 runs.

Sussex (2nd) 81 runs for 6 wickets. Astill took 4 wickets for 34 runs.

[In the first match between these two counties, Leicester took points for a lead on the first innings in a drawn match.]

To-morrow's Matches.

Oval: Surrey v. Yorkshire. Birmingham: Warwickshire v. Middlesex.

Northampton: Northamptonshire v. Sussex.

Portsmouth: Hampshire v. Essex.

Nottingham: Notts v. Gloucestershire.

Chesterfield: Derbyshire v. Lancashire.

Cardiff: Glamorgan v. Leicestershire.

Played Won Lost in Inn. 1st Inn. Ties Points obtained Percentage.

Yorkshire.....25...10...0...3...3...0...125...107...85.60

Surrey.....21...14...2...4...4...0...105...83...79.04

Lancashire.....27...17...3...7...0...0...135...105...78.51

Middlesex.....19...11...3...5...4...0...95...62...65.26

Kent.....22...13...7...1...1...0...110...60...62.72

Notts.....22...12...3...1...6...0...110...59...62.72

Essex.....24...9...5...5...5...0...120...65...54.16

Hampshire.....22...6...10...6...0...0...110...48...43.63

Gloucestershire.....23...9...11...2...3...0...125...54...43.20

Northumbrian.....23...9...11...0...3...0...115...48...41.73

Warwickshire.....20...7...12...3...3...0...110...57...40.90

Sussex.....26...8...14...1...3...0...130...53...35.34

Derbyshire.....22...5...11...1...4...0...110...48...38.89

Leicestershire.....22...5...11...1...2...0...110...48...38.89

Somerset.....21...6...10...0...0...0...105...45...35.71

Worcestershire.....24...10...17...0...0...0...120...48...34.62

Glamorgan.....21...6...10...0...0...0...115...45...34.62

## LADIES' TENNIS.

## AMERICAN NATIONAL SINGLES.

## ENGLISH LADY'S SUCCESS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Forest Hills, August 20.

In the fourth round of the United States women's national lawn tennis championship, fourth round results included:—



Mrs. Lambert Chambers.

Miss Eleanor Goss (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Lambert Chambers (Britain) 6-2, 11-9.



Miss K. McKane (Britain) beat Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.



Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss Joan Fry (Britain) 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.



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## BOXER HERE.

## WELTERWEIGHT MAN ON THE HERMES.

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Before Ewin joined the Hermes he had several good fights in London, at Blackfriars and Fleet Street. He has never met A. B. Duncan, but he has three victories over different men who have defeated Duncan.

In applying to Mr. J. Brook, the manager of the Boxing Association, it is said of Ewin that he is "anxious for business and already in training."

Interviewed by the "China Mail" Mr. Brook expressed the opinion that an ideal opponent for Ewin would be found in Marine Bentz, H.M.S. Hawkins, welterweight champion of the China Squadron and of Hongkong.

It is therefore possible that these two may face one another in Hongkong.

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

## DOUBLE-HEADER FOR TO-MORROW.

## SUNDAY'S MATCH.

There will be three league baseball games during the week-end.

To-morrow, the Japanese will meet the Indians in the first game at 2.30 p.m., and the Hongkong Baseball Club and the Hongkong Volunteers will play in the second game at 4.30 p.m.

On Sunday, the Chinese and Filipinos will meet at 4 p.m. The line-up and batting order of the Chinese will be:—

Pung, 1st base; Chan, 3rd base; June, short stop; Fan, 2nd base; Shim, pitcher; Leung, left field; Lee, catcher; Tang, right field; Choy, centre field.

Paris, August 20.—The police raided the Bulgarian communist quarters and arrested a dozen persons alleged to be implicated in the recent assault on two Bulgarian statesmen. — Reuter.

## DAVIS CUP.

## HOWARD KINSEY IN U. S. TEAM.

## OFFICIAL SELECTION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 20. The official United States team for the Davis Cup (challenge round) is:—

Norris Williams (captain), W. T. Tilden 2nd, W. M. Johnston,

[Note: Australia needs one more match to win the tie.]

## AUSTRALIA V. JAPAN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Brooklyn, August 20.

In the Davis Cup tie (Australia zone) G. L. Patterson (Australia) beat Shimizu (Japan) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2; J. O. Anderson (Australia) beat Harada (Japan) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

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## QUICK WORK.

## NEW SILK SHIPMENT RECORD.

The silk shipped per s.s. President Lincoln, which left Hongkong on June 20, at 5 p.m., arrived New York on July 29 at 9.20 a.m., the total time in transit being a few hours over 23 days.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Daily Chronicle" refers to Shameen as "the European quarter of Hongkong."

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Wednesday, shows two cases of enteric fever—one Chinese and one Indian.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the "Empress of Russia" on July 23, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on August 16, having been 24 days in transit.

The total output of the Kailun Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 8, 1925, amounted to 89,006 tons, and the sales during the period to 58,284 tons.

Leonid Krassin, the Soviet Ambassador to France and Commissar for Foreign Trade, has recently returned to Moscow from France to report on the progress of the negotiations between the Soviet and French representatives in Paris and to obtain fresh instructions from his Government.

Mr. Krassin declared that the expert committees which have been working over the problem of establishing the amount of Russia's pre-war obligations to France have agreed on an approximate sum considerably smaller than is generally given in the connection. Methods of settlement have not yet been discussed. Mr. Krassin further stated that, although Russia had placed orders to a value of 100,000,000 francs in France, the unchanged attitude of the French capitalists and financiers and their theory of not opening trade until disputed questions are settled prevented the development of commercial relations between the two countries.

The extensive growth of ocean commerce in the Pacific is indicated in the fact that gross tonnage entering Honolulu in the year ending June 30, last, shows an increase of 500,000 tons. The total tonnage for the year was 5,942,080 in 729 ships as compared with 700 steamers of 5,444,757 tons in the year ending June 30, 1924.

If the great increase in water flow which has followed the quake throughout the county continues and becomes the normal water supply of the district, Santa Barbara and its surroundings may expect from this source alone a benefit that will pay the quake loss many times over in years to come, according to estimates of ranchers. Several geologists claim that the quake probably opened into the subterranean water flow of the valleys and other underground water reservoirs that never before have been available to this district.

The Wesleyan conference at Lincoln after prolonged debates has reported by a vote of 397 to 126 in favour of a re-union of the Methodist, the Primitive Methodist and the United Methodist churches, subject to "substantial agreement" on measures for erecting such union. A resolution for postponement, moved by the Rev. Amos Burnet, former president, and seconded by Sir Kingsley Wood, was rejected by 195 to 148. Walter Runciman, former president of the Board of Trade, in opposing postponement, said that so long as the controversy about re-union continued, many of the ablest ministers and laymen found themselves absorbed in it. He hoped, instead, to see their attention directed entirely to those tasks wherefore the church exists.

A recent and somewhat unexpected development in the Soviet motion-picture world is a film produced apparently for the sole object of extolling the merits and advantages of thrift. It is called "The Wonderful Book," and attempts, to illustrate Mark Twain's reported adage: "My most valuable book is my bank book." The audiences are shown the practical advantages of saving; and the pictures are accompanied by rhymes which might have delighted the heart of Benjamin Franklin and other prophets of thrift. The film also includes pictures of various Moscow municipal improvements, including the new busses, which are steadily growing in number and patronage.

The problem of caring for the million unemployed in the Russian cities continues to excite a good deal of attention. According to the latest figures about half the unemployed receive state aid, in one form or another. Some 300,000 receive a direct monthly pension, and 80,000 unemployed have been organised in co-operative groups engaged in trade and hand industries. The programme of public works designed to help the unemployed has also been considerably extended. Among the measures recommended for combating unemployment in the future are increasing public works, opening dining-halls and light refreshment places where free meals will be served, and establishing vocational schools.



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"WAKRUNDHA"	16,227	5th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"JEYPORE"	6,218	11th Sept.	Singapore, Poona, Colbo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	8,114	19th Sept.	Port of I'an, Marseilles, London and Antwerp & Hull
"NAPORE"	5,283	24th Sept.	Singapore and Bomby
"KARMALE"	8,18	2d Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SODAN"	6,049	5th Oct.	Singapore, Poona, Colbo & Bombay
"MALWA"	11,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"SICILIA"	8,82	29th Oct.	Singapore, Poona, Colbo & Bombay
"BHIVA"	8,153	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,02	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	8,144	28th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,085	10th Dec.	Singapore, Poona, Colbo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,611	12th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,005	26th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	13th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,187	4th Feb.	Singapore, Poona, Colbo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	8th Feb.	Marseilles and London

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TANIA"	10,006	14th Sept.	Singapore, Poona & Calcutta
"TAKIWA"	7,788	26th Sept.	Singapore, Poona & Calcutta
"TAIREA"	7,788	2nd Oct.	Singapore, Poona & Calcutta

## WESTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"TANIA"	6,958	2nd Sept.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	6,000	2d Oct.	do.
"TANIA"	6,000	4th Nov.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th Dec.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	do.

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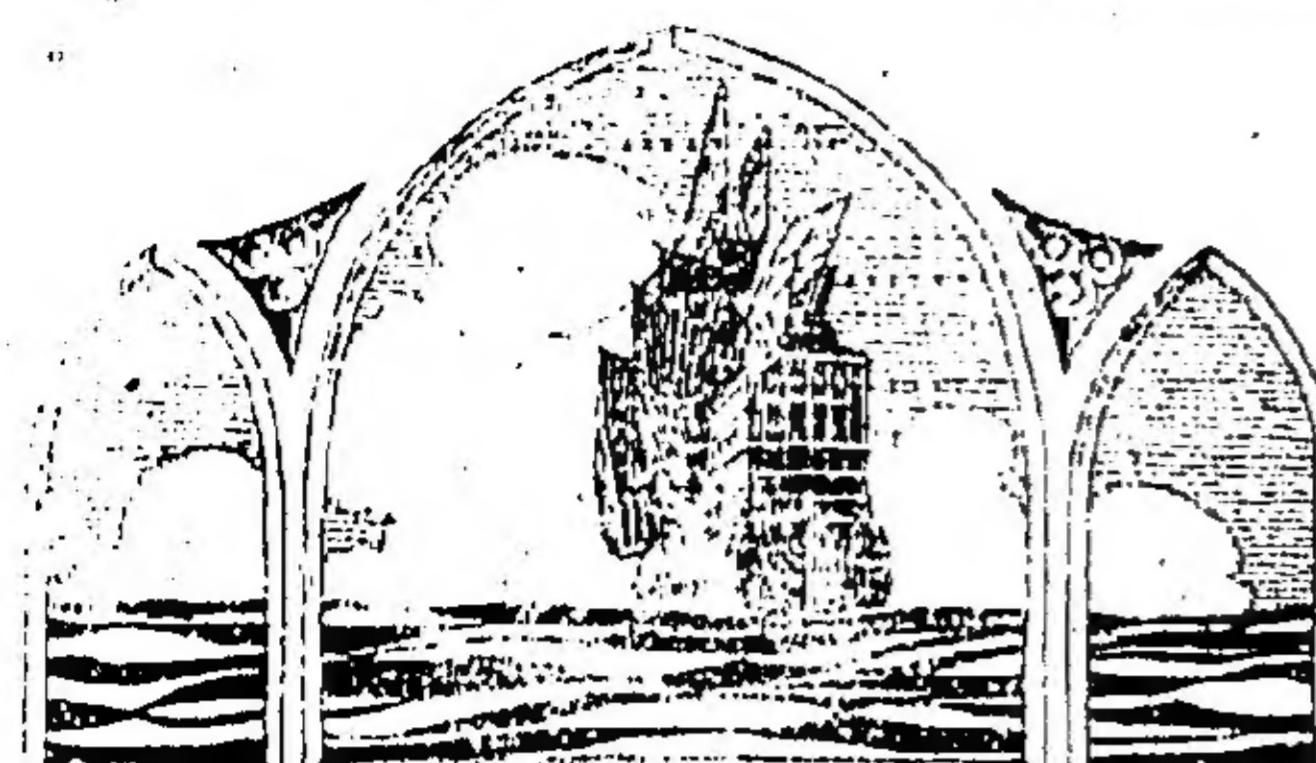
## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"GAIROPPA"	5,217	22nd Aug.	M. J. Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"TANIA"	10,006	1st Sept.	Robe, M. J. Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"KARMALE"	8,18	4th Sept.	do, do, M. J. Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"TANIA"	7,788	7th Sept.	do, do, M. J. Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"KARMALE"	8,18	10th Sept.	do, do, M. J. Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
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"TANIA"	6,000	30th Apr.	do, do, M. J. Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	8,144	3rd May.	do, do, M. J. Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"TANIA"	7,788	6th May.	do, do, M. J. Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
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MRS. BEULAH FARR.

Mrs. Beulah Farr was arrested on a charge of having caused the death of her husband, Herman, by placing strichnine in a bar of chocolate placed in his lunch pail. Authorities alleged she purchased strichnine at a pharmacy shortly before his death.



Above LEON TROTZKY & ADOLFO DE LA HUERTA.  
Below O.P. VAN SWERINGEN & JOHN W. DAVIS.

Leon Trotsky, immediately after taking over his new post as head of the Soviet Concessions Committee, indicated he would encourage foreign investment and industry in Russia. Adolfo de la Huerta, from exile, wrote letters to Mexican generals urging a revolt against President Calles. O. P. Van Sweringen, creator of the Nickel Plate merger plan, was bitterly assailed by counsel for dissenting groups at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing. John W. Davis has been asked to help defend J. T. Scopes, indicted for teaching evolution.



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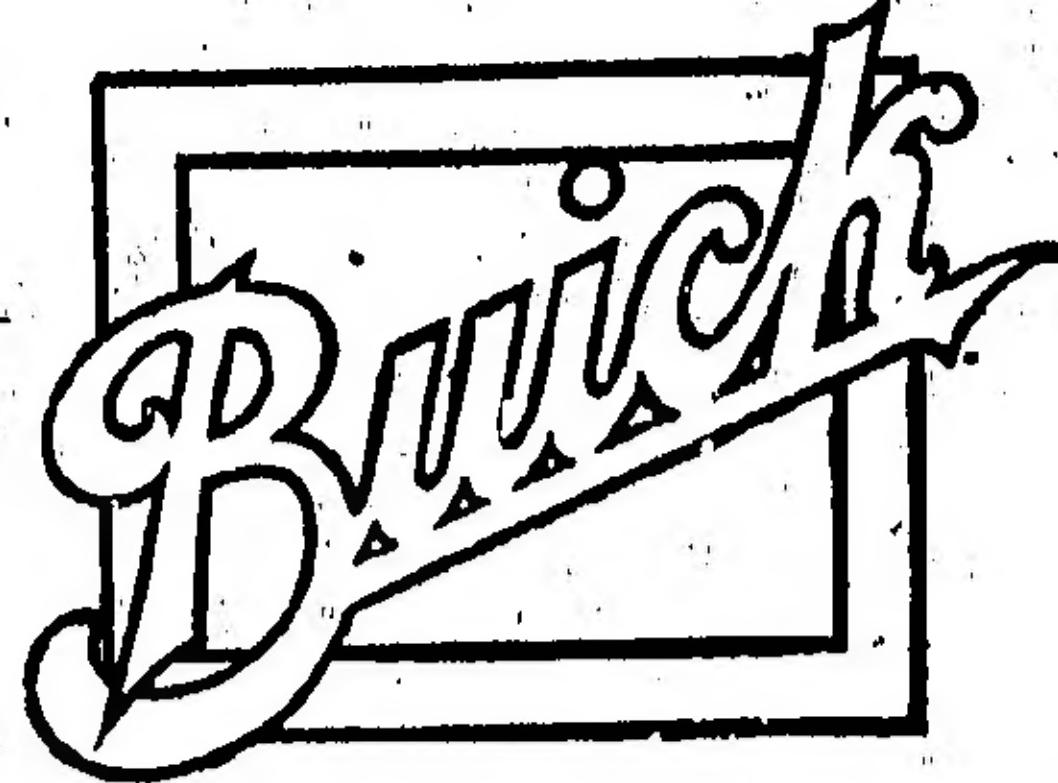
The terrific heat wave made the President suffer just as much as anyone else. When he departed from Washington, with Mrs. Coolidge for his tour West, he was wretched; his suit was damp and clinging, his collar wrinkled and his tie askew. His face was moist and it was with great relief that he finally entered the ice-cooled private car railway officials persuaded him to use.



IN SAO PAULO.

When the citizens of Sao Paulo, Brazil, awoke one summer morning to find every statue in the city sporting the latest model straw hat, intense indignation followed. The proprietor of a chain hat store did a rushing business, nevertheless. This is how the statue of Carlos Gomes, noted composer, looked.

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## Darwin's Coffin.

A famous relic at Farnborough Village, Kent—Charles Darwin's first coffin, which, as already announced, was recently discovered in the coachhouse of an old inn near his home—has just been destroyed. The relic was recently purchased by the scientist's eldest son, Major Leonard Darwin, and a few weeks ago was removed from Farnborough in a motor lorry. Mr. Fred Goodchild, of Farnborough, the late owner, has just received a letter stating that the coffin has been cremated at the wishes of the Darwin family. Darwin had it made by a local carpenter from oak on his estate near Farnborough, and many years ago it was on view at a local inn. It is stated that Darwin's body lay in the coffin for some hours after his death, but when it was decided that he should be buried in Westminster Abbey a more elaborate coffin was provided. An offer had been made by Professor Karl Pearson, Professor of Eugenics at London University, to buy the coffin and present it to the University as a relic of the great naturalist.

## An Anglo-American Wedding.

The wedding of young Mr. Bailey Woolworth, a nephew of the original "Dime Store King" whose Woolworth house is still the highest building in New York, to Miss Pauline Stanbury, of Hampstead, although probably one of the most elaborate weddings held in our time at St. Margaret's, Westminster, was in its way a democratic achievement.

The prevailing view nowadays is that wherever wealth is it is impossible to keep the aristocracy out, and there is a good deal to support that view. The spectacle of this millionaire marriage, with (if the London newspapers are correct) several millionaires among the young Americans who were acting as "ushers," without the usual string of titles and aristocratic names in the foreground and background is a triumph of its kind. Possibly it is a portent of the new Anglo-American marriage. The alliance between English peers and American heiresses, which once formed an interesting form of "invisible exports," seem now to be over, but the new weddings themselves seem to be even highly organised than the old.

## A Restful Pet.

London's new pet is the tortoise. No one knows why, but everyone nowadays seems to have bought a tortoise, or is about to buy one, and there are rumours that arrangements have been made to have a tortoise Derby

race with the buses along the Strand. A friend in the suburbs reports that within the past few days three separate hawkers have come to her door offering these lively pets for sale, and the animal shops are rapidly disposing of their heavy stocks. A consignment of ten thousand tortoises in all sizes recently reached London from Morocco, Greece, and other parts of the Mediterranean.

They range in price from two shillings for the smallest to several pounds for the creatures of considerable size, which are bought by dealers, say, as garden decorations. It is not only people with gardens who keep tortoises. The flat dwellers also appreciate them, and have a happy belief that the tortoise is perfectly satisfied with a carpet to crawl about on and plenty of lettuce to eat. They also believe that he will be content if left alone with a supply of water to slake his occasional thirst while they go away for the summer holiday. The tortoise in the garden is an unfailing source of interest to all the cats in the neighbourhood, for they never come to an end of their speculations about this shell which remains immobile for such long periods and then develops a capacity for fairly quick movement. They tire themselves out asking each other what he does with his head and feet when not in use. Little girls polish up the shell of the ageless creature and teach it to come when they call it.

## The Price of Imperialism.

One can have little doubt that the Prince of Wales, with the knowledge of peoples and countries he continues to gain, understands what an asset to the Imperial idea is that happy humanity of his which bridges the trappings and traditions of the age-old Mohir State with the frank outspokenness that is part of the youthfulness of life in the Dominions (says a London "Evening News" writer.) The Prince made one of the best turned speeches of his career when he told the members of the Pectoral Club that he had benefited more by the wayside meetings than by the exchange of official speeches. "I have gained more knowledge," he said, "from informal conversations with the people who have come in from a distance to see me by day and night than from the set speeches of welcome." I wonder, though, if the trading people of this country realise that besides being a mission of unity and goodwill the Prince is an ambassador for commerce and for the advertisement of British goods. His visits to America were followed immediately by a swift demand for London-made clothes, leather goods and footwear and kindred articles.

## Clothing and Health.

There is no doubt, in terms of morbidity statistics, athletic records, laboratory experiments, about the modern amelioration of women's clothing (writes Dr. C. W. Salterby in the "Outlook.") The study of personal ventilation shows that the red flannel "chest protector," which flourished in the bad old days when it was the proper thing for a girl of twenty to "go into decline," or, at least, to suffer from the "green-sickness," was a chest destroyer, and that the so-called "pneumonia blouse" is an excellent defence for the lungs, in any reasonable use, for it allows of ventilation, free evaporation from the surface of the skin, and a correspondingly free flow of blood through the lungs, bringing the armed warriors we call phagocytes—or eating cells—in abundance to oppose the noxious germs we may inhale. These, as briefly stated as may be, were amongst the well-defined reasons why the health of women has shown such great improvement in recent years. The consumption death-rate has gone down in a most remarkable degree among them, without the discovery of any drug for the prevention or cure of the disease.

## A Fire Ashore.

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## EDUCATION LONDON.

(Continued from Page 4.)

He hoped it was not true, as had been stated, although it looked as if it might be true, that the big interests of the China Association had adopted an attitude of wait and see in order that their large interests at Shanghai and elsewhere might not be imperilled by violent action to save that portion of their assets threatened in Hongkong.

Sir Henry Pollock suggested the formation of a new Association, not a branch of the China Association, but one that would represent the views of Hongkong and South China alone. Our problem here was an entirely separate and distinct one and must be dealt with and treated as such.

## Association Defended.

The Chairman: I am sorry I find myself in disagreement with my friend with whom on most occasions I work in the most complete harmony and have done for a great number of years past. I can appreciate the feelings which have led him to move this resolution, but I am inclined to think that he has unduly blamed the China Association for the fact that nothing has so far been done and apparently not very much attention paid to the representations made by this Colony. I have not the slightest doubt, indeed I know it is a fact, that the representations made through the Chamber of Commerce to the China Association have been faithfully and zealously passed on to the Foreign Office, and it certainly did look as if we were making progress at one time. The fact that the progress was not made that we hoped for, I do not think can be laid wholly at the door of the China Association. I still think it is the only body that has the ear of the Foreign Office. As far as telegrams from Hongkong go, you can keep wiring until you are black and blue in the face, and if you send them to the Colonial Office they may be passed on to the Foreign Office but carry little or no weight. Even some of the Government telegrams appear to be completely ignored. I might almost say absolutely ignored and this much I can testify to without any breach of confidence, although perhaps I have not the authority to say it, that no man in this Colony has worked harder to carry out the wishes of the Colony as they have been now definitely and clearly expressed again and again than the Governor of this Colony, Mr. Abberley, who has given his life to the cause of the Colony.

Mr. R. Hancock seconded the Chairman's resolution that a branch of the China Association be formed in Hongkong. He thought Sir Henry Pollock had made a very fine fighting speech in favour of forming an Association in Hongkong. If the Association at Home had been lukewarm, they might be able to do something to buck it up. He thought the majority of people present were in favour of reforming the Association. (Applause).

"China Gazette" Propaganda. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. supported the resolution. He was for two years and upwards the Secretary of the China Association in London, which was an Association of people who had been in China and were kept in touch with events in China by means of weekly letters from the Secretaries of branches. The Hongkong branch had been dead practically throughout the revolutionary movement in China, and there never had been a Canton, Foochow or Amoy branch, therefore so far as South China questions were concerned, the want of knowledge on the part of the China Association was due to the absence of a branch in Hongkong. It was quite true, he thought they formed one. Mr. Abberley pointed out that the Secretary would be appointed to a committee of investigation and those agents should be summoned to attend the meeting of the Stock Exchange Commission.

## BIG FIRE.

THE AIR FORCE TO THE RESCUE.  
(Reuter's Service.)

Baghdad, August 21. Entire streets of humble homes were destroyed by fire in a congested area of Basra on Wednesday. The damage is estimated at \$80,000 and would have been heavier but for the valuable aid the Air Force gave to the fire brigade.

## CANTON EMBARGO.

HOME PAPERS NOW AROUSED.

THE HAND OF MOSCOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 20. A lively appreciation of the seriousness of the situation in China, following the shipping order, is reflected by the diplomatic correspondents of the newspapers. The "Daily Telegraph" discusses the possibility of a swift and concrete agreement between London and Tokyo on the one hand and London and Washington on the other, but, should the last named be unprepared to co-operate to uphold treaty rights against piracy, then the two aggrieved Powers themselves should take the necessary measures to ensure the freedom of shipping to and from Canton and other ports against the effect of declaring it unlawful for the "Government."

The "Daily Mail" learns that Mr. Chamberlain immediately initiated consultations with other powers. He is also in continuous touch with Mr. Baldwin who is spending a holiday at Aix Les Bains, as the full authority of the Government would be needed should strong retaliatory measures ultimately be decided upon.

CANTON OR PERHAPS? London, August 19. The British Government is still considering the shipping regulations issued by the Canton Government, with special reference to the position created in international law. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has returned to London and is personally attending to the situation which is complicated by the fact that the Canton Government lately declared its independence from the Peking Government, which therefore cannot really be held accountable for the Canton Government's action.

copies of the "Canton Gazette." The China Association would not require any further information of what was happening in South China. (Laughter). Mr. L. M. Whyte: Wouldn't it be possible to have some Hongkong representatives on the Board at Home?

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that both Sir Newton Stubb and Mr. David Landale were on the Board. Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton seconded Sir Henry Pollock's direct negative in order to test the meeting. He urged that Hongkong stood on an entirely different footing to the North. They had been told over and over again that the Canton Government was not recognised by the Central Government in Peking. If that was so, any dealing with the Central Government could do them no good, because whatever the Central Government decreed they could not enforce. The Central Government had not the soldiers, the money or the power to enforce their decrees on the Canton Government.

The resolution in favour of forming a branch of the Association was then put to the meeting and was carried by a large majority.

The Officials. The meeting proceeded to the election of officials of the branch, and the following were unanimously chosen:

President: Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

Vice-President: Hon. Mr. P. H. Hoyle.

General Committee: Messrs.

G. M. Young, A. O. Lang, A. H.

Barlow, W. H. Bell, P. Lauder,

A. H. Ferguson, C. G. Alabaster,

K. C. and T. G. Well.

Secretary: Mr. M. F. Key, of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Treasurer: Messrs. Lowe,

Singham and Matthews.

It was decided that the subscription should be \$10 per year.

Before concluding the meeting,

the Chairman announced that he had received letters of recall to

make him unable to attend the meeting from Mr. Barnes and Mr. Abberley, both of whom were attending the meeting of the Stock Exchange Commission.



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## INWARD MAIIS.

FROM	FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.	TO
Europe via Suez and Shanghai		Macedonia
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.		
Straits		Garisoppa
MONDAY, AUGUST 24.		
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai		Empress of Canada
MONDAY, AUGUST 24.		
JAPAN		Tanda

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR	FROM	TIME
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.	Ainahan	7.15 a.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles		
16th Sept. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration on Aug. 2nd 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.		
Java via Sourabaya	Macedonia	11.30 a.m.
Macau	Tibodae	1 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Sui An	1 p.m.
Singapore	Leguan	5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 23.	Kiahsing	8.15 a.m.
Macau	Kaojiao	9 a.m.
Formosa	Kore Maru	9.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 24.	Kore Maru	10 p.m.
Sabah, E. Asia & Europe via Mardill—due Mardill	Anton	
Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Hinsang	10 a.m.
Sundays, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central America & South America & "EUROPE" via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C.		
14th Sept. Parcels Noon, Registration 11.30 a.m. Letters 1 p.m.	Prem McKinley	
Manila	Empress of Canada	1.30 p.m.
Strait and Colac, etc.	Namang	1 p.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Kenya & EUROPE via MARITIMES—due Marseilles		
Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Atata Maru	
Manila	Pria Jefferson	3.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	Pria Jefferson	3.30 p.m.
Sabah, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles		
Oct. Registration 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m.	Pria Burem	8 p.m.
	Paul Lecat	

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## WORLD PEACE.

## CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE TASK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Stockholm, August 21. Message from King George, President Coolidge and President Hindenburg hoping their labours would promote world peace were read at today's first working session of the Oecumenical Christian Conference on the work which the King of Sweden declared open yesterday.

Doctor Atkinson of the United States condemned that besides 600 delegates already present, some 200 others had arrived.

Before concluding the meeting, the Chairman announced that he had received letters of recall to make him unable to attend the meeting from Mr. Barnes and Mr. Abberley, both of whom were attending the meeting of the Stock Exchange Commission.

## OBITUARY.

## DEAN OF WESTMINSTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 20. The death is announced of the Right Rev. Herbert Edward Boyle, K.C.V.O., D.D., the Dean of Westminster.

## THEIR SECOND SUMMER IN HADDEST.

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